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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Otay Mesa – Inmates Attack Three Officers and Counselor

(U) Three officers and a counselor at the Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility were injured in back-to-back attacks by four inmates yesterday. The violence began in the morning, while an alarm was going off at a yard at the facility. An inmate approached a counselor in an office and asked to speak with him, but the counselor told him he couldn't because of the alarm. The inmate is accused of walking into the office and hitting the counselor in the head. In the aftermath of the attack, while officers were securing a day room, two other inmates hit two officers in the neck, head, and groin.

SOURCE: 18 July 2017, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Connecticut – Break in at Nuclear Medical Lab Leads to Hazardous Materials Response

(U) New Haven – A break in at a nuclear medicine lab led to a dozen people being screened for possible exposure to radioactive material. Two employees of the lab arrived for work just before 8 a.m. They found an air conditioning unit had been removed and the room ransacked. The employees notified the building's security officer, who also entered the room. All three workers, along with nine others who work in the general vicinity of the lab, were screened, but none showed any signs of being contaminated. Police are continuing their investigation into the burglary.

SOURCE: 18 July 2017, [Hartford Courant](#)

(U) District of Columbia – Police Detonate Suspicious Vehicle After Crash

(U) Washington – Police conducted a controlled detonation of a suspicious vehicle that crashed near the US Capitol yesterday. According to reports, the vehicle slammed into a US Capitol Police cruiser located at 1st Street and Independence Avenue. The incident caused road closures, with police ordering tourists off nearby sidewalks. Police are continuing to investigate the cause of the crash.

SOURCE: 17 July 2017, [Washington Examiner](#)

(U) Florida – 10-Year-Old Boy Among Youngest Victims of Opioid Crisis

(U) Miami – Prosecutors in Florida believe a 10-year-old boy who died with the painkiller fentanyl in his system is among the state's youngest victims of the opioid crisis. Preliminary toxicology tests show the boy had fentanyl in his system when he collapsed and died at his home on 23 June. Health officials say fentanyl, and other synthetic forms of the drug, is so powerful that just a speck breathed in or absorbed through the skin can be fatal. The fifth-grader started vomiting after coming home from an outing at the neighborhood pool. He was found unconscious that evening and rushed to the hospital where he was declared dead.

SOURCE: 18 July 2017, [ABC News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Israel – US State Department Bars Employees from Visiting Temple Mount in Wake of Attack

(U) Jerusalem – Israel heightened security measures in the Old City after attack leaves two police officers

dead. The US State Department extended a warning yesterday, baring its employees and their families in Jerusalem from visiting the temple Mount. Metal detectors were installed in response to a terror attack on Friday, where three Israeli-Arab assailants attacked two Israeli policemen on the Temple Mount, killing both. The site is holy to both Muslims and Jews.

SOURCE: 17 July 2017, [i24 News](#)

(U) Mexico –Former Governor Extradited from Guatemala

(U) Sololá – The former governor of the eastern Mexican state of Veracruz has arrived back on home soil, after being extradited from Guatemala. Javier Duarte has been charged with corruption, money laundering and involvement in organized crime. Duarte resigned his post in October 2016. He has rejected the allegations and vowed to clear his name. He is suspected of having siphoned off at least 645 million Mexican pesos of public money that was put into a series of shell companies.

SOURCE: 17 July 2017, [BBC](#)

(U) Philippines – US Issues New Travel Advisory

(U) Manila – The United States warned Americans in a new travel advisory against non-essential travel in areas in Mindanao, particularly in Marawi City, due to terrorist threats. The travel warning said Americans were told to "exercise extreme caution" and warned of insurgent activities and kidnappings in the southern region, including the Sulu and the Sulu Sea. The advisory added that Americans planning to travel to Mindanao should first secure a special authorization from the US Embassy in Manila.

SOURCE: 18 July 2017, [GMA Online](#)

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